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# DONDERO'S

## PLANT AND SEED

### ∴ GUIDE ∴

### FOR SPRING 1928



## L. and F. DONDERO

Vineland,

New Jersey

D. H. Shoemaker

# Please Read This Page Carefully Before Ordering

## HELP US TO SERVE YOU RIGHT

**HOW TO ORDER.** You should order just as soon as you receive this catalog. By so doing, you get your order booked in time before the rush of the season and get just what you want. Don't wait and be disappointed. You may add to your order later if you wish.

**ALWAYS** write name and address plainly and state how goods should be sent. When this is not done we will use the best of our knowledge.

**OUR TERMS.** Cash with order. C. O. D. shipment will be made only when one-fourth amount is sent in with order. Kindly remit by Postal Money Order, Registered Letter, Express Money Order or Personal Check. Please do not ask us to open accounts for less than \$10.00 orders.

Packing is executed with the utmost care. Special pains are taken to pack lightly, thereby reducing the expense of transportation to a minimum. There is no extra charge for packing.

**GUARANTEE**—We warrant our plants and seeds true to name, with the explicit understanding that should any prove otherwise, we will, upon satisfactory proof, return the money paid or replace it with other stock; but we are not liable for damage beyond this. A sure indication of the purity of our stock and our way of doing business is the fact that customers of former years continue to deal with us.

**YOU WILL** find the prices in this catalog much lower than others, for the kind of stock we are offering. A trial order will convince you that our plants are as good as can be purchased anywhere, regardless of cost.

**CLAIMS**, if any, must be made upon receipt of goods, when they will be carefully and cheerfully examined, and, if just, all will be made satisfactory. Claims made after five days from receipt of goods will not be entertained.

**Prices** in this catalogue cancel previous quotations. The prices quoted are for the quantities specified, but six, fifty or five hundred of a variety will be supplied at dozen, hundred, and thousand rates, respectively. Only lots of 100 or over may be made up at larger rates of less than fifty of a variety.

**REFERENCES:** First National Bank, Vineland, N. J.; Vineland Post Office. Any large business house in Vineland.

## L. and F. DONDERO

DELSEA DRIVE

VINELAND, NEW JERSEY

## GREETINGS

In issuing our Catalog for 1928 we first wish to thank our many friends and customers for the confidence and patronage tendered our place last season.

We enjoyed a large volume of business and trust that our customers are as pleased as we are, and we will continue our motto, as in former years of "A SATISFIED CUSTOMER OR HIS MONEY BACK."

We are now prepared to supply your wants for this spring with fine Garden roots, Vines, Vegetable plants and berry plants. Have a large stock of all varieties on hand and our prices are in most cases lower than last season, although the stock is as fine as we ever offered. Growing our own and having larger fields has permitted us to lower prices; especially on Asparagus, Rhubarb and Grape Vines.

If you've never had the opportunity to order of our stock before---give us a trial order---no matter how small; we know you will be satisfied and larger ones will follow.

Sincerely yours,  
L. & F. DONDERO

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Bureau of Statistics and Inspection

No. 61

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 1st, 1927.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That we have this 29th day of June 1927, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 268 Laws of 1916, State of New Jersey, inspected or caused to be inspected by a duly appointed Inspector the GENERAL Nursery Stock growing in the **L. and F. Dondero Nursery** of **L. and F. Dondero**, proprietors, at Vineland in Cumberland County, New Jersey, and have found the same apparently free from San Jose Scale and other dangerously injurious insect pests and dangerously destructive plant diseases.

This Certificate expires June 1st, 1928, and covers only stock actually in the nurseries when examined.

(Signed) THOMAS J. HEADLEE,

State Entomologist.

WM. H. MARTIN, State Plant Pathologist.

RALPH B. LOTT, Chief Insp.

### SPECIAL RASPBERRY CERTIFICATE

No. 3

Trenton, N. J.

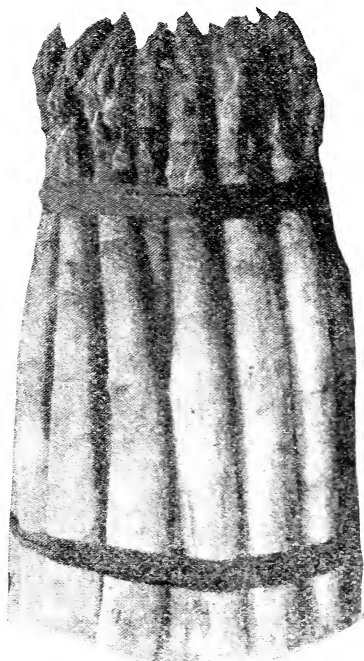
THIS IS TO CERTIFY That the Raspberry plants from which sales are to be made by **L. and F. DONDERO** of Vineland in Cumberland County during the season of 1927-1928, have been field inspected and found practically free from transmissible diseases.

September 1st, 1927.

EDGAR G. REX, Inspector

# ASPARAGUS ROOTS

## THE MARY WASHINGTON



### Rust-resistance and giant-size stalks

This asparagus, which has been selected by the United States department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., has proven itself the leading *Asparagus* known. It is practically rust free. The plants form large clean shoots which are long, straight, thick and heavy, with closely folded tips. The color is rich dark green, tinted darker at the tips. It is a heavy yielder and a long-lived producer of exceptionally fine flavor. The fact that the mother plant has been tried for over 15 years in the trial grounds of the Department of Agriculture, is ample proof of the hardiness and longevity of this variety.

We may also add at this point that we can now definitely state that green asparagus is bringing a higher price on the general markets than white, and the fact that the *Mary Washington* produces a very large, dark green, tight tip shoot which will not prematurely sprang out is greatly in its favor in the production of what is now desired.

All the roots we offer are grown by us from first class seed (guaranteed true to name) under favorable conditions in rich soil. Placing us in a position to

cover requirements of the most critical planter.

A bed 12 x 40 feet, requiring about 100 roots, should give a sufficient supply for any ordinary family; 5000 roots will plant an acre.

Roots are ordinarily shipped about last week in March. Orders should be placed as soon as possible. At the following prices every family should have its own *Asparagus* bed.

Giant one year old roots: \$1.50 per 100, Postpaid;

1000, \$11.00 shipped as directed, charges collect;

5000 and over at \$10.00 per 1000.

**CULTURE**—Select good loamy soil that is well drained. Put in good quantity of manure and plow deep. Make a trench about eight inches deep, set crowns nine inches apart. A couple inches of well rotted stable manure at the bottom of the trench before setting down roots goes well. For field culture rows should be 4 feet apart.

**THE WASHINGTON****Another good variety**

In short the Washington is exceptional rust-resistant due to unusually vigorous constitution (secured by critical selection extending over ten years); extraordinary yielding qualities; large size, of individual stalks and their rapid development to cutting size, which rapid growth stands for tenderness. The shoots are straight, of dark green color, with a heavy purple overtone. They do not open until well above the ground.

**Price on Giant one year old roots, \$1.00 per 100, Postpaid; 1000 \$9.00; 5000 and over \$8.00 per 1000. Express Collect.**

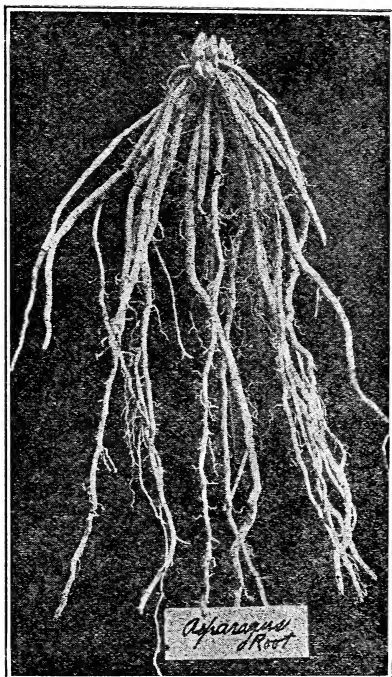
For culture directions see page 4.

**PALMETTO (True) —** Bears stalks of large size, is of early maturity, and a heavy yielder. A very reliable variety that is comparatively free from rust and blight.

**Prices; One year old No. 1 stock 90c per 100 Postpaid. 1000 \$6.00; Over 5000, \$5.00 per 1000**

**Two year old No. 1 stock \$1.00 per 100 postpaid; 1000, \$8.00; Over 1000 to 5000, \$7.00 per 1000**

Write for special prices on larger lots.

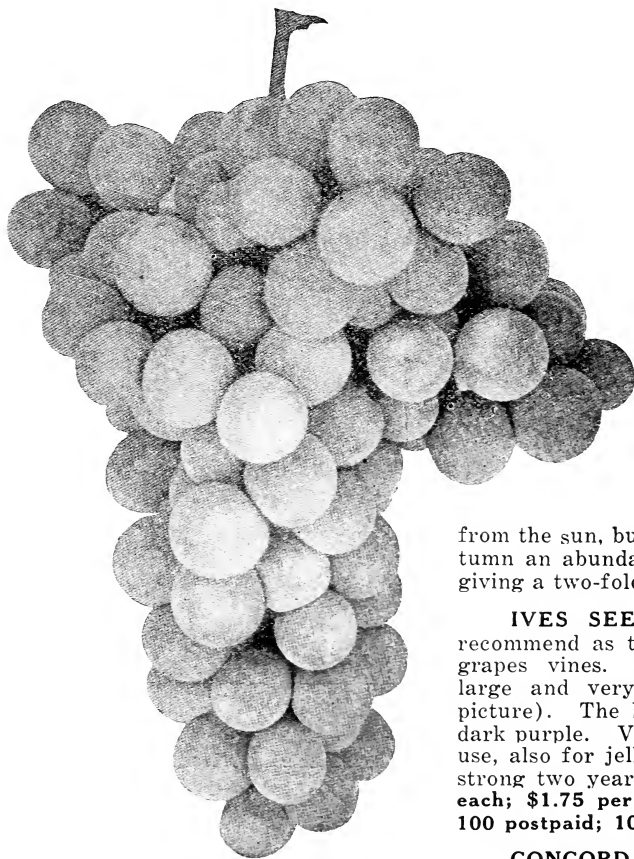


## Rhubarb or Pie Plant

Every family should have a few hills of rhubarb, as it is very fine for eating and making pies and canning. Rhubarb brings good money in market, and there isn't much work to its culture. Include a few in your order. Price, per dozen, 85c; 50, \$2.75; 100, \$4.75, postpaid; 1000, \$30.00 by express not paid.

## Horse Radish

**BOHEMIAN OR MILINERKREN**—Of very strong growth, cuttings, planted in April, producing fine large radish for grating the first of October. It is as white as snow when dressed. Grows to great size if left in ground until Spring and yields as much as four tons to the acre. Entirely free from all diseases and grows on any kind of soil, from heavy clay to light sand and withstands drought as well as the potato. Of easiest culture. Plant the sets in moist, rich soil, small end down, with tip an inch below the surface. Price, dozen, 50c; 50, \$1.00; 100, \$1.50; 500, \$6.00; by parcel post, prepaid; 1000, \$10.00; by express not prepaid.



**Standard Varieties of  
GRAPES**

**The Pick of the  
Choicest!**

The grape is one of the easiest of cultivation, growing almost anywhere and requiring very little attention. They can be grown on a trellis or the vines trailed along a fence, and they are also grown for shade for the back porch or summer house, not only giving protection

from the sun, but producing in autumn an abundance of fruit, thus giving a two-fold return.

**IVES SEEDLING**—This we recommend as the hardiest of all grapes vines. The bunches are large and very compact (as in picture). The berries are a very dark purple. Very good for table use, also for jelly or wine. Good strong two year old plants at 20c each; \$1.75 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100 postpaid; 1000, \$60.00 exp.

**CONCORD (Black)** — The leading variety for home use, producing large bunches of big black berries of splendid flavor. A good keeper and excellent for making grape juice. By far the most popular grape on the market. **Prices, same as Ives Seed.**

**NIAGARA (White)**—The standard white grape. Both bunch and berries are large handsome and well formed. The flesh is firm and juicy, while the flavor is of the best. A splendid variety in every way, and should be in every collection. **Good strong two year vines, 25c each; dozen \$1.95 postpaid. 100, \$10.00; 1000, \$70.00. express collect.**

**A SPECIAL OFFER.**

**For \$1.75 postpaid**

- 6 Ives Seedling
- 6 Concord
- 2 Niagara

**For \$3.25 postpaid**

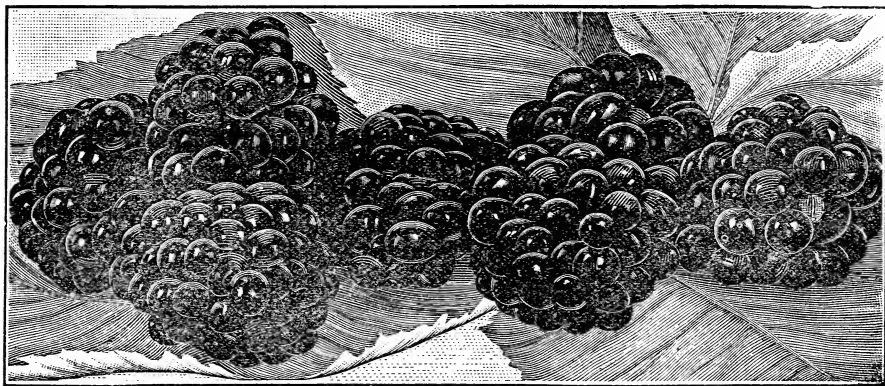
- 12 Ives Seedling
- 12 Concord
- 6 Niagara

All first class two year old stock, delivered to your door.



## BLACKBERRIES

A Delight to the Eye, a Pleasure to the Palate



The Choicest Among BLACKBERRIES

**THE BEST OF ALL**—A leading berry for market and home use. The Best of All is what you should plant because there is no other berry that can take its place, and now is the time to set out what you may want of them, do not wait until next year. The fruit is jet black and firm, and will not soften either on the bush or after it has been picked. It is a large berry of exceptional flavor. Price, each 15c; dozen 75c; 100 \$4.00 Post-paid; 1000 \$25.00 Express Collect.

**MERSEREAU**—A superb berry. Fruit is large, glossy and firm. Stands shipping as well, and sells for Wilson, on any market. Has great productiveness and unusual freedom from orange rust. Dozen, 50c; 100 \$2.00; 1000, \$18.00. One hundred or less will be sent by parcel post pre-paid.

**BLOWERS**—Possess the quadruple valuable qualities of large size, productiveness, absolute hardness and a very prolonged season of fruiting. On fertile soil the canes often grow to ten or twelve feet, if unchecked. The fruit is large and attractive. Price, same as Mersereau.

**WARD**—A grand blackberry. The fruit is large and firm, a good yielder and shipper, perfectly hardy canes; fruit easily harvested. Produces a heavy crop of large, handsome berries of first quality, annually, that always command the top price in market. It is a reliable variety and an excellent one for the home garden. Price, same as for Mersereau.

# STRAWBERRIES



## CHESAPEAKE—(Perfect) "Variety for Everybody's Garden"

It has been tested all over the country, and is very popular. Plants vigorous and do not rust. Foliage is thick and leathery, upright leaf stems with leaves almost round. The fruit is borne on large stems, the greater portion standing upright, holding the fruit from the ground. It bears more fruit to the single stem than any other variety I know of. Blossom is perfect, and fruit is large, ripening late in the season.

**BIG JOE**—(Perfect.) This is a splendid variety that is being extensively grown in this country, and in our judgment it is second to none, all points considered. It has been grown in this section several years, each year netting as much or more money per acre than any other variety grown for commercial purposes. It is wonderfully productive of extra large good quality berries that bring top prices in market. It is a larger berry than the Chesapeake, ripens a few days earlier and has as fine appearances as any strawberry that we have ever seen. It is uniform, well colored and firm enough for distant shipment. The plants are strong growers and good plant maker with luxuriant light green foliage. You can make no mistake by including the Big Joe in your order.

**COOPER**—(Perfect.) A chance seedling found by Mr. Cooper, of Michigan, and introduced by Henry Emlong & Son in 1921. Mr. Emlong says: "It is the most beautiful, largest, and heaviest yielding variety we have seen, and we have tested hundreds of varieties during the past forty years. We consider this a very high recommendation, and no doubt you would be well pleased with it.

**DR. BURRELL**—(Perfect.) This berry was originated by Dr. Burrell, who originated the Senator Dunlap, which has been worth millions to berry growers. He says it is a scientific cross of Senator Dunlap and Crescent. In plant growth it is a marvel. Its foliage is large and of a beautiful dark green. In the production of fruit it surpasses either of its parents. Its berries are large and beautifully formed. Color a deep glossy red, a trifle lighter than Dunlap. The meat is solid and rich. The berries are excellent shipper and splendid keeper. The calyx is a bright green, seeds yellow. This is a strong bisexual variety and has a long blooming season making it unequalled for a pollenizer for pistillate varieties.

**KELLOGG'S PRIZE**—(Imp.) This is a pistillate variety and ripens late. Very productive of high quality bright glossy red berries, with yellow seeds, slightly imbedded, which makes a beautiful appearance when packed for market. Plant Kellogg's Prize with Big Joe and you will have a winner.

**KLONDYKE**—(Perfect.) Considered by many growers to be one of the very best early varieties, being very popular with the growers locally in this county. Plants are of medium size, makes a vigorous growth and a great plant maker. Fruit large and of best quality. It is one of the shippers, and commands the top price in market.

**LUPTON**—(Perfect.) A good late variety. Plants are healthy, strong growers, making enough plants for a good fruiting row. Foliage dark green. Very productive of beautiful brilliant red berries that resemble Chesapeake in shape. Ripens perfect and excellent shipper.

**MISSIONARY**—(Perfect.) Early. For the early market this variety is known as Queen. It has been well tested in almost every state in the Union and generally becomes a favorite where an early variety is wanted. It is being extensively grown in the south, owing to its wonderful shipping qualities and handsome appearance in the package. Plants are medium large, healthy, strong growers and a great plant maker. One of the very best commercial varieties.

**PREMIER or HOWARD 17**—(Perfect). In our judgment this is the most perfect early variety to date. In fact, it is in a class to itself, having all the desirable qualities necessary to constitute an ideal extra early variety. Thrives on practically all soils. Has dark green foliage coming to a medium height and shows no sign of disease. Berries are large, beautiful deep red, with all the quality one would desire in strawberries. It ripens about the same season as the Klondyke, fully as large and pretty, and considered by many growers to be fully as good in quality. Its wonderful productiveness of such fine quality berries makes it unquestionably the real money maker of the extra early varieties. We can furnish our customers with either the Premier, or Howard 17; we have both, and have tested each variety thoroughly and find them to be exactly the same on our soil. However, if anyone should want either strain, Premier, or Howard 17, we shall fill their order accordingly.

**SENATOR DUNLAP**—(Perfect). This is as fine a medium early variety as can be found; a variety that has a demand everywhere and produces an enormous crop of fine fruit, and it is as fine a berry as you want for market, as it will retain its color after being picked, and therefore it is just what you want for market. The demand for this variety is very large each year. The variety you should plant for large crops and big money.

**PROGRESSIVE (Ever-Bearing)**. The best known and most largely planted of the Fall bearing varieties. The berries are nearly round and are a good size. They are smooth, dark crimson, glossy and of sweet mild flavor. The plants grow well with clear dark green leaves. It yields so heavily and berries are so fine it is a profitable berry to grow. Fine for market and home use.

**STRAWBERRY CULTURE**—For hill culture, rows should be either 24 inches, 30 inches or 36 inches, and plants set 12 inches apart down the row.

For matted row system rows should be either 42 inches or 48 inches and plants set 18 inch to 24 inch in row.

An important point when planting Strawberry plants is to get your plants in the ground the same depth as they grew in the original bed, and to pack the dirt firmly around the roots. We have found the two following methods most practical. If plants are to be set with two-horse transplanter, we use light marker attached to transplanter, setting the plants level with the surface, within a few days after planting we sow fertilizer down the rows at the rate of 400 lbs. per acre, following with the cultivator, being very careful not to disturb the roots of the plants, also not to cover up the crow's or heart of the plants. If plants are to be set with trawl, we use a one-horse plow to make a furrow, sow fertilizer down the furrow at the rate of 400 pounds per acre, make a sharp list with one-horse plow, then strike list down nearly level with the field with light drag, or board. Drag and set plants immediately.

We strongly advise very early spring planting, as plants set early get a good start before the hot, dry weather strikes them and are much more apt to grow and make a good fruiting row than those set late in the season.

### PRICE LIST OF CHOICE STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Planting Season April 1st to May 15th.

	50	100	500	1000
Big Joe (Perfect Late Variety) .....	\$0.65	\$1.00	\$3.75	\$6.00
Chesapeake (Late) .....	.80	1.25	4.75	7.00
Cooper .....	.90	1.50	5.25	8.50
Dr. Burrell (Perfect) .....	.60	.90	3.50	5.00
Kellogg's Prize (Imp.) .....	.65	1.00	3.75	6.00
Klondyke (Perfect) .....	.60	.90	2.50	5.00
Lupton (Perfect) Late .....	.65	1.00	3.75	6.00
Missionary .....	.65	1.00	3.75	6.00
Premier (Perfect) .....	.65	1.00	3.75	6.00
Senator Dunlap .....	.60	.90	3.50	5.00
Progressive .....	1.00	1.75	6.00	10.00
Mastodon .....	1.50	2.50	10.00	18.00

(These prices include postage up to 500 lot)

### SOME STRAWBERRY SPECIALS

100 Premier  
100 Dr. Burrell  
50 Big Joe

All first class plants, carefully packed and sent to your address postpaid for \$2.25.

100 Premier  
100 Dr. Burrell  
25 MASTODON (World's greatest everbearer)

First class plants, sent carefully wrapped postage paid for \$2.50

500 Premier  
100 Dr. Burrell  
50 MASTODON (World's greatest everbearer)

All sent to your address Postpaid for \$5.00

1000 Premier  
1000 Dr. Burrell  
500 Big Joe  
100 MASTODON (World's greatest everbearer)

All carefully packed and shipped to you by Express, charges collect upon receipt of \$15.00

# MASTODON

## THE WONDERFUL NEW EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY



This great strawberry found in Indiana a few years ago, has stood tests in practically every section of the United States the last couple of seasons. It is now widely distributed and favorable reports come from experiment stations in various states where the berry has been tried.

The fruit is almost double in size of the ordinary everbearers. Produces a heavy crop in the spring and another in late summer and early fall. Will produce a good crop this fall if planted in early spring.

It is truly the largest, most delicious and heaviest yielding of all everbearing sorts. It outyields some of the finest June bearing sorts during their season and continues to bear, throughout summer and fall, berries of amazing size and surpassing quality. For best results (though this is not essential), plants should be disbudded up to July 1st. They will then bear banner crops beginning early in August and continue to produce heavy crops of delicious berries right up until severe freezing weather.

### SPECIAL HOME COLLECTIONS

- 100 Premier
- 50 MASTODON
- 50 Lucretia Dewberry tips
- 200 Premier
- 50 MASTODON
- 50 Washington Asparagus Roots

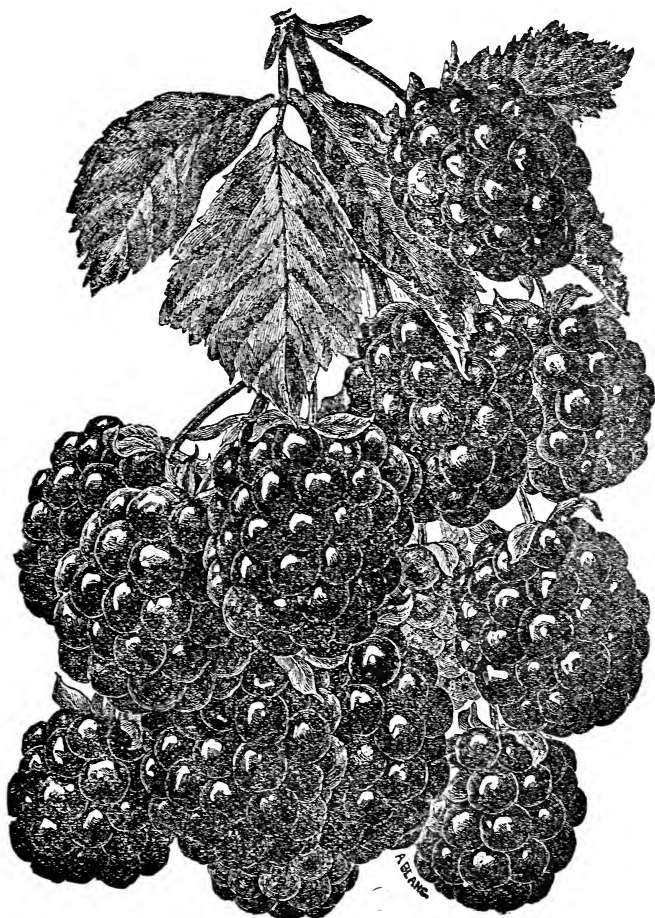
Sent to your address Postpaid up-  
on receipt of **\$3.75.**

Sent to your address Postpaid up-  
on receipt of **\$4.00.**

We have our own MASTODON plants from stock purchased direct from the originator and guaranteed true to name. For prices on this variety see page 11.

As the quantity we have is small in comparison to the orders which we will receive, we advise placing your order immediately if this variety is wanted.

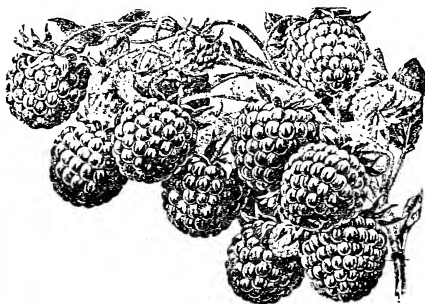
## DEWBERRY TIPS



**THE LUCRETIA**—This is the standard and best dewberry. Extremely hardy and very productive. It ripens in advance of the earliest blackberry and equals in size the best varieties of its near relative. The vines are of slender trailing habit, and succeed upon all soils (even very sandy) and produce a sparkling jet black, large berry, of high quality and very firm. Ships well, keeps well, and sells well.

If to be staked, plant in rows four feet apart each way; if to be mulched, plant in rows six feet apart and the plants three feet apart in the rows. Good strong tip plants. Price each 20c; 100, \$1.75; sent postpaid; 1000, \$12. sent as directed, charges collect.

## RASPBERRIES



**ST. REGIS, Everbearing, or RANERE**—It comes well recommended. Raspberries for four months. That's what you get when you plant St. Regis—the new everbearing variety. Moreover, they are not only raspberries, but raspberries of the very highest grade—in size, in brilliant crimson color, in firmness, in flavor.

This variety has been aptly termed “the early 'till late” variety; for it is the first raspberry to give ripe fruit, while it continues to produce berries without intermission until late in October.

St. Regis is of pure American blood and of ironclad hardihood; the canes enduring the severest cold uninjured and are wonderfully prolific. Its foliage never suffers by sunburn or scald, nor its growth impaired by the heat and draught of summer.

**CULTURE**—Plant the red or upright growing varieties in rows six feet apart and the plants three feet apart in the rows, requiring 2,420 plants per acre; or four feet apart each way, if to be grown in the hills. (In the garden, plant four feet apart each way and restrict to hills, permitting but three or four canes to remain in each hill.) In the field culture, the cap varieties should be planted in rows seven feet apart and the plants three and a half feet apart in the rows; in garden culture, plant four feet apart each. No order acceptable for less than six (6) plants of a variety.

Sucker plants should be trimmed back to within three inches of the ground at time of planting.

Selected sucker plants. Dozen, 50c, postpaid; 100, \$2.25, postpaid; 1000, \$15.00, sent as directed, charges collect.

**WELSH**—This variety is so sweet and rich in flavor, that it was at one time offered as the “Honey Raspberry”. A mid-season variety producing berries of extra large size, good, bright crimson color and very sweet. The finest in quality of any offered, but is not firm enough to ship well a long distance. The canes are vigorous, hardy and productive. The best for the home garden. Price, same as St. Regis.

**KANSAS**—More largely grown than any other variety, by reason of its being so reliable and producing such large, jet black, firm, sweet and excellent berries. One of the very best of the blackcaps as a shipper. Matures its entire crop quickly, at mid-season. Price, same as Welsh.



# SWEET POTATOES

Grow your own Sweet Potatoes for the finest eating there is. They are becoming immensely popular every year, and the Fancy Vineland strain is by far the best. We advise small growers to purchase plants instead of tubers.

## A SHORT TALK ON THEIR CULTURE

**THE USUAL METHOD AS PRACTICED HERE** About the 10th of April the potatoes are bedded in a hot bed (which may be a manure or fire heat bed.) A sandy soil is best for this. The potatoes are laid evenly over the bed about one-half to one inch apart, then cover with two or three inches of the same soil. If the heat is just right, about 75 to 90 degrees, they will begin to break ground in a week or ten days when they should be kept well watered and in two or three weeks more will produce well-rooted plants, which are pulled off by thrusting the fingers of the left hand down onto the potato and pulling the plants with the right hand. In this way several "pullings" may be taken from the same potatoes and if the soil has been properly manured, watered and cared for the last plants will be as good as the first.

These plants are set either in hills or on ridges about six or eight inches high, the rows being about three feet apart and plants from 20 to 30 inches in the row. A sandy loam is considered the best soil, but they may be grown in quite heavy soil. Prepare the ground, if not already rich, by putting a handful of fertilizer rich in potash, well mixed in each hill, or a small shovelful of compost or manure. In setting plants, if the soil is dry, it is always best to put a little water in the hole with the plant, which insures its getting a good start. They should not be set until the soil becomes warm and the weather mild. Follow with thorough clean culture. For field work a cultivator with vine turners is used which throws the vines on top of ridge, or vines may be turned by hand. We allow the vines to root on top of the ridge, as it seems to do no harm.

## GROWING SWEET POTATOES IN THE NORTH

Although the sweet potato finds its home in the warm light soils of the South, it is successfully grown in most parts of the North, even Maine is said to have produced good crops. For such places we would select a warm, sandy or gravelly soil, well protected from north and west winds if possible.

## DIGGING AND STORING

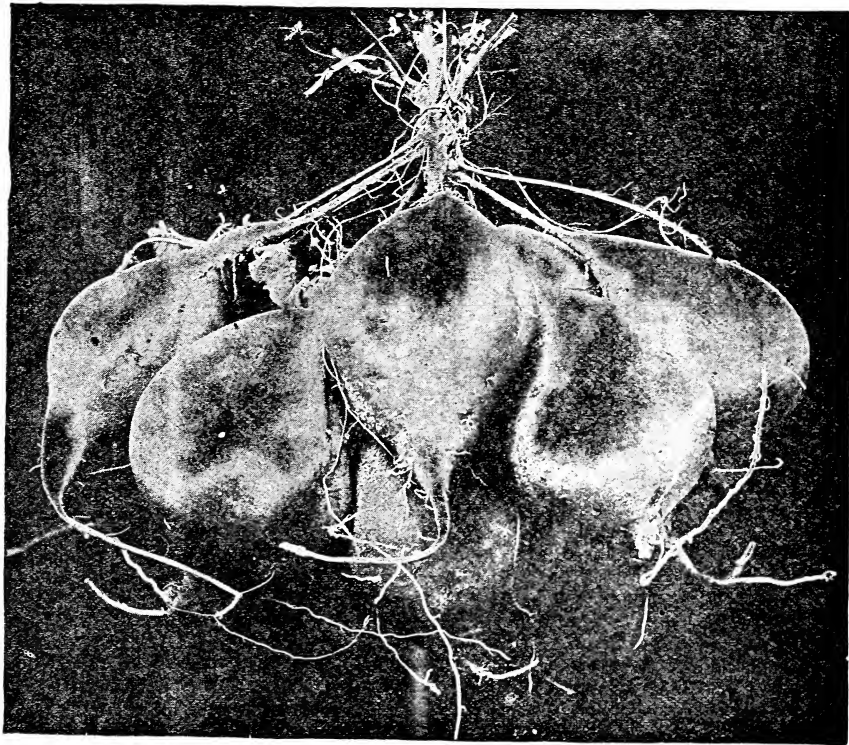
Dig in dry weather if possible, and allow to dry several hours in field. Put immediately in storage if to be kept in winter. Moving afterwards even from place to place in the same room will sometimes cause them to rot. A dry cellar with a stove or heater in it where the temperature can be kept about 50 or 60 degrees and air dry is one of the best places to keep sweet potatoes, although for large quantities storehouses are often built above ground. It is usual to leave an air space of four inches or more under the bins or boxes in which they are stored.

Vineland is the one spot to grow seed sweet potatoes. You can take them from other states and put them next to the Vineland potato and you will find this potato has the best flavor of all. When they are shipped to market they bring from one to three dollars per barrel more than other potatoes on account of their fine, bright yellow color and their wonderful flavor.

**SWEET POTATOES—Continued**

We have seen buyers in the markets of New York and Philadelphia looking over the potatoes, asking if they have any Vineland potatoes, if not, when will you have some, because my trade asks for them, as they are the best. Therefore when you buy seed sweet potatoes you want to buy Vineland Sweet

**Potato Seed and Plants.** They may be higher in price but you get the best for the money. Not only that, but you get the potato that has the color, shape and flavor. When you eat or sell them you can say that this is the wonderful Vineland Potato which is asked for by everybody who knows of them.

**OUR LEADER**

**THE JERSEY YELLOW**—This seems to be the preferred name for the sweet potato grown mainly in New Jersey. Our Vineland Fancy Strain has for years been carefully selected from the best Jersey Yellow seed, having a smooth skin, good form, color and general appearance as well as productiveness and keeping qualities.

**BIG STEM JERSEY**—Another very good variety. A very rapid grower and heavy yielder of the Jersey Yellow type. Prices for Big Stems, same as for the Jersey Yellow.

Prices on the Jersey Yellows and the Big Stem Jersey are as follows: Selected disease-free seed Potatoes, per peck 95c postpaid; per bushel \$2.25 sent as directed at purchaser's expense, if wanted by Parcel Post add 50c per bushel. In lots of 5 bushels and over \$2.10 per bushel.

First class plants (sprouts) \$1.00 per 100, postpaid; 500, \$2.25, postpaid; 1000, \$3.50 sent as directed, charges collect.

(Planting season May 15th to June 15th)

**THE JERSEY REDS**—A very fine potato. The best of all sweet potatoes for table use. Also good for the market grower. Is a heavy yielder of well shaped potatoes of a very attractive color.

Disease-free seed Potatoes \$1.00 per peck postpaid; per bushel \$3.00; shipped as directed charges collect, if wanted by Parcel Post add 50c for Postage.

Good strong plants \$1.25 per 100, postpaid; 500, \$3.00, postpaid; 1000, \$4.00, shipped as directed, charges collect.

(Planting season same as for Yellows)

We advise the small grower to buy plants instead of tubers.

We sell sweet potatoes for seed purposes and also the plants in large quantities. Write us for special prices, stating amount you can use.

### YAMS (White)

We are in a position to offer our customers this season a very well known species of Sweet Potato called the Yam.

This potato is most commonly grown in the South, but it has proven very satisfactory in this locality and also further north. The tuber comes much larger than the ordinary sweet potato, and matures much earlier. The fact that it matures earlier does not seem in any way to effect the keeping qualities, as it keeps over the winter months as good as the ordinary sweet potato. Price, same as the Jersey Red.

### SOME SWEET POTATO GARDENS

100 Jersey Yellow  
100 Jersey Reds  
25 Yams

First-class disease free plants, sent postpaid for \$2.25.

200 Jersey Yellow  
200 Big Stem  
200 Jersey Reds  
100 Yams

All first-class stock, sent postpaid to any address for \$4.75.

200 Yellow  
200 Reds  
50 Yams

First-class postpaid, for \$3.00.



# VEGETABLES

## LETTUCE PLANTS

**THE BIG BOSTON**—One of the best and most popular of lettuce plants. grows remarkably fast for forcing, or frames for use in early spring, or in open ground for summer and fall. It is recommended for market as a fine, big, crisp and tender head lettuce. Price, dozen, 25c; 50, 35c; 100, 55c. Postpaid. (Planting season April 15th to June 15th).

## EGG PLANTS

(We Only Sell Transplanted Plants)

**NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE**—Fruit large, fine and free from thorns. Matures in 130. Skin rich purple. Flesh white and of good flavor. We can highly recommend our carefully selected strain of this egg plant to everyone. Prices, same as for Black Beauty.

**BLACK BEAUTY**—Is very early, in fact the earliest of good market variety. It grows a good size fruit for market. Average weight, two to three pound. Bears its fruit close to main stem. Price, dozen, 60c; 25, \$1.10; 50, \$2.00. 100, \$3.00; postpaid. (Ready about May 25th).

## CELERY PLANTS

**THE GIANT PASCAL**—Has a sweet, nutty flavor, and a very fast grower, and the stalks are from two to three feet high. It is stringless, blanches easily, and is a fine keeper. Price, 25, 40c; 100, \$1.00; postpaid. 500, \$2.50; 1000, \$4.00, by express, not paid. Write for special prices on lots larger than listed. (Ready July 1st).

**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING**—Is grown by the most of the large growers everywhere, because it brings the highest price and it is self-blanching, not requiring blanching like other varieties. It grows very high and it will keep in good condition until about the New Year. Its flavor is delicate, very stocky and heavy, perfectly solid. Price, same as the Giant Pascal.

# PEPPERS

**RUBY KING**—A very large and sweet pepper, well known by all pepper growers. The flesh is thick and meaty and when ripe is a bright red. It is an immensely productive pepper and is as fine a market and home pepper as one wants. Price, per dozen, 25c; 100, 90c; 500, \$3.00 postpaid; 1000, \$4.00 not prepaid. (Ready May 20th).



## The New Tomato Pepper

(Pimiento)—Is of upright growth, enormously productive. May be eaten out of the hand like an apple, or stuffed with meats, rice, etc., and baked, or served as a salad, and fine for canning, being of mild and delicate flavor. It is sure to prove a profitable market variety. It stays in bearing right through the season from early June until frost. An excellent sort for the home or market. Price, same as Ruby King.

**LONG RED CAYENNE**—The conical shaped fruits are three to four inches long, of bright red color, and borne in great profusion. The flesh in character is very hot, sharp and pungent. A favorite for bunching with pot-herbs or for winter use. Price, same as the Ruby King.

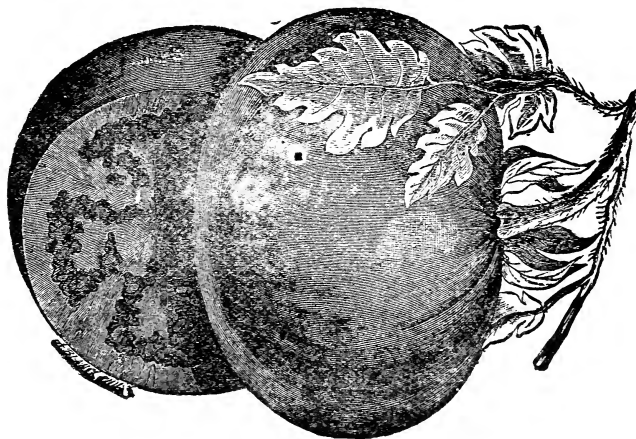
**CHERRY**—Another very hot pepper. Grows about the size of a large cherry, or somewhat larger. An excellent pepper for the market. It is used for canning purposes. Price, same as Ruby King.

### A SPECIAL PEPPER

**THE CHINESE GIANT**—The largest of all peppers. The fruits of this variety are of monstrous size, even when put alongside such a large kind as the Ruby King.

The shape is more blocky than that of any other pepper; comes almost square and growing as large as four inches in diameter and of equal length. Color, brilliant glossy scarlet. It is so immensely productive that frequently a half dozen peppers will touch one another. The habit of growth is strong and stocky, about 18 inches to 24 inches high. Usually three of four fruits are set first near the base, and while these are ripening, a second setting is growing higher up. Flesh is thick and meaty and entirely free from any fiery flavor. Price per dozen, 30c; 100, \$1.00; 500, \$3.25; postpaid; 1000, \$4.50 by express not paid.

# TOMATOES



**EARLIANA**—Early, good size and quite smooth. A very fine tomato for market; scarlet red color. An excellent early tomato for home use. Price, dozen, 25c; 100, \$1.00; 500, \$3.00; postpaid; 1000, \$5.00; by express not paid. Ready about May 10th.

**MARGLOBE**—The Great New Tomato introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture through the efforts of Dr. Fred J. Pritchard, of the Bureau of Plant Industry is the last word in Tomatoes.

Never before has a hybrid of such great promise been brought to our notice. Its spreading habits of growth enable it to bear large, perfect globe-shaped fruit in great abundance. In color it is a most beautiful scarlet, ripening well up to the stem. Its eating qualities, likewise, are very much superior to most of the common varieties.

Spotted (transplanted) plants guaranteed to grow with any ordinary care, ready about May 15th, as follows: dozen, 75c; 100, \$4.00 postpaid; 1000, \$35.00, by express, collect.

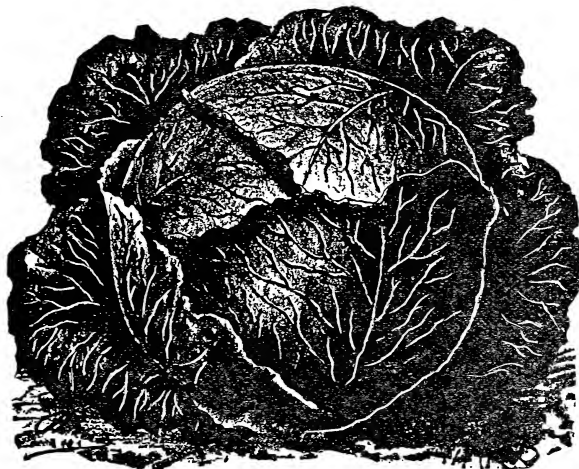
## MID-SEASON (May 25th)

**BONNY BEST**—This variety is a vigorous grower; enormously prolific. In shape it is slightly flattened but thicker through than most other tomatoes. Comes in a beautiful scarlet red color, ripening in about 88 days. An excellent quality Tomato for all purposes, growing in all sections. Price, dozen, 25c; 100, 75c; postpaid. 500, \$2.00; 1000, \$3.50.

## LATE TOMATO PLANTS, (Ready about June 15th).

Following varieties, field grown, hardy plants.

**MATCHLESS, RED ROCK, NEW STONE, GREATER BALTIMORE.**  
100, 65c postpaid; 1000, \$1.75 shipped as directed charges collect.



CABBAGE

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**EARLY CABBAGE PLANTS**, bed grown, ready about April 15th

**JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** It is a very solid early cabbage and it has a very few outer leaves. Can be set very early. It will mature nice, large head in 75 to 80 days. Price, 25, 30c; 100, 85c; 500, \$1.95, postpaid. 1000, \$3.00, express.

**CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD** is about 2 weeks later than Jersey Wakefield and it will yield about twice the crop of Jersey Wakefield, and it makes a nice, large head. Price, same as Jersey Wakefield.

**COPENHAGEN MARKET.** A fine, large, early, round-head cabbage. It will stand a long time without bursting and easy to grow to 10 pounds. Short stem, haeds almost on the ground and can be set closer than other varieties. They should be set out in every garden. Try them. Price, 25, 40c; 100, 95c, 500, \$2.10 postpaid; 1000, \$3.50, express.

### LATE CABBAGE PLANTS

(Field Grown June 15th)

12, 25c; 100, 60c; postpaid; 1000, \$2.00 express collect.

**LATE FLAT DUTCH.** A well known variety and it is about the best late cabbage for winter. A fine keeper. Very large heads.

**DANISH BALL HEAD** is a very large, solid head, of fine quality for keeping, and almost every plant will make a head.

**RED DANISH ROUND HEAD.** This is a very fine Red. Cabbage plants are very strong and compact in growth, producing dark red, round, solid head. It is fine for pickling.

**DRUMHEAD SAVOY CABBAGE** are noted for their fine and delicate flavor. The leaves are wrinkled or densely crumpled, and very attractive. A good winter keeper and one of the best for home or market.



### THE SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER

April 15th to Aug. 12th

**SNOWBALL**—This is the most popular of all cauliflower. One of the best for home or market gardeners. Snowball Cauliflower can be planted for early or late and it will make a fine, large head. Another advantage of planting Snowball Cauliflower is that the plants can be set closer in the row than other varieties. Early field grown plants ready about May 1st. Late field grown plants ready about July 1st. Price, dozen, 20c; 25, 30c; 50, 50c; 100, 90c; postpaid; 500, \$3.00; 1000, \$5.00; by express not paid.

**NEW CENTURY CAULIFLOWER**—New Century Cauliflower is about the same size as Snowball, and it has a fine flavor and is a very good keeper. Price, same as Snowball.

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## Brussel Sprout Plants

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS**—Small heads or knobs along the stem. They are better than cabbage, may be boiled like cabbage or cooked like cauliflower. Ready for use in 125 days from time you set out the plants. Be sure to try them. Price, on small lots, same as cauliflower; 500, \$2.50; 1000, \$3.50; by express not paid.



# Red Skin Potato

The wonderful red potato. The red skin potato is not an early potato at all, and should not be planted for early crop. Here in South Jersey we plant them from July first to July tenth. This red skin potato will do best in cold weather; it will grow fine potatoes even if the vines are hurt from the frost a bit. The potato does not grow deep in the ground. We dig them the last of October or first of November, depending on how cold the weather is. The red skin potato is a fine yielder of fine large potatoes, is one of the best keeping potatoes on the market, and a good eating potato, cooking dry and mealy. This potato, with good cultivation, good fertilizer and good ground will yield from two to five hundred bushels of fine potatoes per acre. Irrigation will produce as high as eight hundred bushels per acre. This wonderful red skin potato should be planted either for market or home use. I therefore advise all growers to plant some of this wonderful potato; it is sure to please.

**Peck, \$1.00, postpaid. Bushel, \$2.00 express, charges collect..**

**Small size, just right for planting, \$1.75 per bushel.**

**NOTICE—Special Offer.** To those who cannot use any of the amounts of red skin potatoes offered above and wishing to give them a trial, will send postpaid to any address, 12 potatoes for 35c; 24 potatoes for 65c. Try them.

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## Barberry Thunbergie

The Wonderful new Hedge plant that excells as an informal hedge. Its low dense horizontal growth and graceful branching habit make it most beautiful. Has a bright green foliage very early in the spring and this changes to beautiful shades of orange and red in the Fall of the year; and the attractive red berries which hang on all winter and are sometimes retained until the plants leaf out the following spring.

Prices as follows:

Good strong plants about 1 foot high

25c each; \$2.50 per dozen, Postpaid; 100 \$10.00 Express collect..

A few Extra Heavy at 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen, Postpaid..



**The Same as Everything Else  
We Grow Our Own  
California Privet Hedge  
Plants  
(OVALIFOLIUM)**

For many years California Privet has been recognized as the one best plant for hedge purposes, as it is remarkable for its beautiful dark green, glossy foliage, its quick, strong and symmetrical growth, its freedom from insects and scale and its ability to withstand pruning and trimming into any desired shape.

We have been for many years the leading growers in this section and our stock cannot be surpassed anywhere. It is strong, thrifty and in the best of shape for transplanting, each one being a specimen plant.

We offer at this time first class one and two-year-old plants as follows:

	10	100	500	1000
12 to 18 inches .....	\$ .95	\$3.00	\$10.00	\$18.00
18 to 24 inches .....	1.15	4.00	15.00	22.00
2 to 3 feet .....	1.45	6.00	18.00	30.00

Lots of 100 or less will be sent by parcel post, prepaid. Larger lots, as directed, charges collect.

**YOUR CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED**

**L. and F. DONDERO**

**DELSEA DRIVE Malaga Road**

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